Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 02:22

Confidence: High confidence for the fine, dry and settled conditions through the remainder of this week and lasting into the weekend. Lower confidence for any cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 24 May 2023: Early low cloud giving way to strong sunshine. Staying dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: Patchy cloud thickening during the early hours to give a generally cloudy start. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning however to give a fine afternoon with some strong sunshine. Staying dry throughout but a fresh northerly breeze on the summits giving a chilly feel.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 95% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud tending to thicken through the early hours, with bases generally above 600-700m, giving some poor visibility in cloud across the higher tops. Cloud increasingly lifting and breaking above the summits through the morning however to give very good visibility to all levels by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 NW	15/20 N	17/22 N	18/25 N	27/34 N	24/30 N	21/27 N
600	11/14 N	13/18 N	15/20 N	17/23 N	16/22 N	12/17 N	11/17 N
300	8/11 NW	9/14 N	11/17 N	13/20 N	12/20 N	7/14 N	7/14 N
Valley	8/11 NW	10/14 N	11/17 N	13/20 N	12/20 N	7/15 N	8/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/1
600	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/4
300	10/8	10/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Valley	11/9	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1600m	1600m	2500m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note the "Feel Like" temperatures above, as temperatures will still feel cold on the tops in the wind even during the afternoon, and will drop quickly by dusk. Care should be taken with adequate layers advised despite the afternoon sunshine. High afternoon UV levels also mean adequate sun protection is a must, particularly given the cloudier start.

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Weather: Early cloud once again lifting and clearing to give a fine and dry day, with plenty of strong sunshine. Staying dry throughout.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% becoming 95% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Once again patchy cloud tending to thicken overnight, with bases generally 500-700m, giving some poor visibility in cloud across the higher tops. Cloud lifting and breaking above the summits through the morning to give very good visibility to all levels by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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